

Just-in-time Access to Other States' Case Data

Overview

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What does just-in-time access mean?

- ◆ Access to data when a worker needs it
 - Worker initiated
 - Single case
 - Data returned with a short period of time

How did this effort begin?

- ◆ Workgroup formed in 2002 to look at interstate communication issues
- ◆ Began evaluating current FPLS systems to identify gaps in electronic data sharing.

What were the workgroup findings?

- ◆ Identified need to communicate more order and case status data
- ◆ Identified major gap in ability to communicate financial data
- ◆ Determined communication of financial information to be the highest priority

What were the workgroup's underlying assumptions?

- ◆ Standard definitions for data elements presented in a standard display would facilitate interstate communication
- ◆ Pilot will demonstrate secure system to system data transmission
- ◆ Pilot effort will be limited in scope but will demonstrate the value and feasibility of just-in-time access to data

What were the workgroup's next tasks?

- ◆ Identified the data elements necessary to provide a case's financial activity
- ◆ Developed standard business definitions for the data elements
- ◆ Recommended a high level technical design for the exchange of data

What is the workgroup doing now?

- ◆ Finalizing the definitions
- ◆ Finalizing workgroup consensus items for OCSE's consideration
- ◆ Developing recommendations for pilot states selection
- ◆ Developing recommendations for baseline and pilot evaluation data collection

What are the next steps for the project?

- ◆ OCSE approval of:
- ◆ Assumptions and consensus items
- ◆ Technical design
- ◆ Pilot states participation
- ◆ Data collection and project evaluation methods